

FREAK HOSPITALITY IN SOCIAL WORLD.

Rich Americans Squander Fortunes on Entertainment.

Guests of Honor as Well as Costumes Disgusting to Ordinary Men.

If there is any limit to the eccentricities of hospitality it must surely one would think, have been reached in some of the "freak" banquets recently given across the Atlantic.

Sometime ago Mrs. Abram Hewitt, wife of an ex-Mayor of New York, gave a highly novel party to a number of her ultra-fashionable friends. Each guest appeared in baby clothes—the ladies in short skirts, with their hair in pig-tails, and the men bearded and wearing patched breeches. All carried dolls, slates and sponges, and recited their lessons to Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Coudert, who figured as schoolmaster and school-mistress respectively, while the proceedings were further enlivened by a chorus of professional singers dressed as monks and nuns.

Mr. Romaine Peirson, a well-known American clubman, celebrated the tenth anniversary of his divorce by a dinner to 24 of his friends at the Beach Hotel, Chicago. The invitations to the feast were ornamented with designs representing broken hearts; the principal toast was, "Here's to my mother-in-law. Heaven may bless her, but I don't insist," and the place of honor was occupied by a gentleman whose furniture had been seized by his former wife a few days earlier.

An eccentric feast was given recently by Mr. Frank G. Balsito, of Brooklyn, to the doctors and nurses who had attended him during and after a serious operation. The wines were drunk out of medicine bottles, the tables were decorated with antiseptic lint, and the ices were served in the form of human skulls.

For originality, however, it would be difficult to beat the supper party given a few weeks ago by Mrs. Fisk Griffin at her home in a fashionable suburb of Chicago. Ten of the leading members of Chicago society escorted a bird or an animal to the supper table, the guests including a guinea pig, a white pig, a rooster, a rabbit, a dove, a parrot, a lizard, a terrier, a cat and a squirrel, the pig having the honor of being escorted by the hostess herself. Covers were laid for 20, and each fourfooted or feathered guest was served with its own pet delicacies—the rabbit with lettuce, the lizard with flies, the cat with a live mouse, on so on.

On a very different order was the dinner given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie at the Stevens Institute, New York, not long ago, at which the appointments were, as far as possible, fashioned to represent the processes and appliances used in a steel factory. Thus the centerpiece was a miniature blast furnace, four feet high, around the edge of which ran a railway 40 feet long. Instead of molten metal, however, the furnace poured out hot punch into small cars, which conveyed it over the line to the different guests. A small model of a Bessemer furnace similarly dispensed pastry, while the bread was shaped like locomotives and the ice cream like railway ties.

At a "pony banquet" given by Mr. Harvey S. Ladew, at Glen Cove, Long Island, the guests of honor were two ponies which had won the principal prizes at the Piping Rock Horse Show. The four-footed guests were installed in two horse boxes, draped in silk and embroidered in roses; and between them sat the host at the head of a horseshoe table, at which 40 more human guests were seated. Dinner was served to the ladies, gentlemen and ponies together, the latter feasting on oats, carrots and other delicacies, drinking water from gold-hooped wooden pails.

At another banquet in honor of the prize Pomeranian, the canine guests were seated on high chairs and fed by butlers with veal cutlets, sausages, chocolates and ice cream, with a liberal slice each of a birthday cake which might have graced a royal table.

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The Mother and Her Girl.
"Do not be unduly disturbed, dear mother, at the dawning of a day almost sure to come in your experience with your girls," advises Mrs. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for April. "If they have strong charac-

ters, if they are able to stand on their own feet, they will reach a station where the train they take may lead them away from you. Girls have said to me, with a shade of sadness, that they regretted that they must sometimes make decisions of which their mothers did not approve. One of the temptations to which we fallible mothers are liable is that of ignoring the obvious fact that grown-up daughters nearly grown are not babies any longer and are not to be compelled to yield their individuality to ours. There are crises in young lives, and the only thing for a mother to do, having given such counsel as she thinks best, is to leave her daughters entirely free to work out their own problems. Enormous trouble and overwhelming disaster may follow interference in the management of other people's lives, and although daughters are part of your own existence, yet you cannot treat them as if you were an autocrat. Give your daughters room for individual expansion and liberty of choice."

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THE POOLING LAW IS QUESTIONED.

Judge Chelf Decides That Farmers

Pooling Law Destroys Earlier Law Against Pooling.

The Elizabethtown News says: A demurrer was sustained by Judge Chelf in the Circuit Court to the indictment against the International Harvester company, charging them with forming a pool to regulate prices in violation of the Kentucky statutes, an offense for which the penalty is fixed at from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

One ground of the demurrer was that the general assembly of 1906 passed an act allowing the farmers to pool their crops. This was a virtual repudiation of so much of the former statute, which forbids all pools. The two taken together from a sort of class legislation, contrary to the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. In sustaining the demurrer, Judge Chelf followed an opinion of Justice Jno. M. Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, rendered in a similar case. Thus it is that the General Assembly in trying to help the farmers made bad matters worse. Because of the act passed in 1906, monopolies and companies may pool at their pleasure. The effect of the late act is to practically annul the law against pooling in this State, according to Judge Chelf, which is an unfortunate situation.

A Humane Appeal.
A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at all druggists drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. m

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Sing birds, the Easter morn is near,
O' April skies, bend blue and clear,
Let sunshine bathe the world in light,
And make its darkest corners bright.

Bring from the woodland's budding shade,
The first spring beauties of the glade,
And let the Easter lilies bloom
Above the darkness of the tomb.

Let the sweet Easter anthems rise
In waves of gladness, to the skies;
Till hearts long bowed with grief and pain,
Be lifted on triumphant strain.

The risen Christ draws still more near
With every swiftly passing year;
And soon His Kingdom shall have come
In every land beneath the sun.

When no discordant note of pain
Shall mar the Easter's joyous strain,
Then, Easter bells, ring soft and clear,
Blest Easter Anthems, fill the air.

The Lord of life enfoldeth all
Our sleeping ones, who at His call,
Shall sometime wake to life once more
When the long night of death is o'er.

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POOR OLD MULE CAUSED WAR.

Between Honduras and Nicaragua Republicans.

Mule Was Taken by the Cavalry—Efforts to Have it Returned Futile.

One mule—a mule belonging to the Senor Ireno Salgado—was the chief object of dispute between Nicaragua and Honduras when they began the quarrel which ended in the war that is threatening the peace of all Central America, according to the official communication by the ministers of foreign affairs for the two Republics, copies of which have been received in Washington.

The controversy began when Senor Augusto C. Coello, Honduran minister for foreign affairs, wrote a note to Senor Jose D. Gomez, the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, on Jan. 26, protesting against the theft of a mule from Ireno, Salgado by thirty-five Nicaraguan cavalymen who were charged with entering Honduran territory.

In reply Senor Gomez said the Nicaraguans did not quite enter Honduras, although they passed near to the little town of Los Manos in that Republic. The taking of the mule was not denied, but Senor Gomez insisted in his letter that Salgado was not a Honduran citizen, but a Nicaraguan, who had to leave that country because of the part he played in a revolution two years before. Consequently Nicaragua maintained Honduras had no right to fly to the defense of Salgado's mule.

This note brought a spirited reply from Honduras announcing that Ireno Salgado, the Nicaraguan refugee, was living in Tegucigalpa happily engaged in trade there, while a man by the same name, a most reputable and respected farmer, a Honduran of unquestioned citizenship, lived at Los Manos and owned the much mooted mule. Nicaragua replied it was true that Colonel Juan I. Rocha, who commanded the party of cavalymen, took a mule near Los Manos, but reiterated that the animal was not taken on Honduran territory.

The dispatches grew longer as the controversy waxed warmer. Other questions arose. Then an arbitration tribunal was opened and finally the break came when President Zenaya of Nicaragua withdrew his member of the board of arbitration and war between Honduras and Nicaragua actually began.

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What is Woman's Reward.
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She may not jump in front of a runaway team to stop it or to rescue a friend from the fifth story of a burning building, but we have women right in this community who have exhibited more true heroism than any man wearing the Carnegie badge of honor for bravery.

Many a soldier who bravely stood at his post of duty for two or three years during our Civil war, is covered with badges. We would not take one from him, he merits them; but many an "ordinary" woman has stood at her post of duty, for thirty, forty and even a half century, fighting

with sickness, poverty and discouragement, and true Spartan courage kept the wolf from the door and saved the lives of a large family of children.

The man who saves one life receives a prize for bravery, his picture appears in the metropolitan papers, and he wears a medal which says to the world he was brave. And he was. But the woman who has saved the lives of many is given no badge, and seldom ever a word of commendation.

The husband of the ordinary woman has not the gift of making money. He works hard but is a poor manager and the wolf never gets far from his door. The good wife sews, cooks and mends for the man who does not give her even a kind word for pay. One has almost truthfully said that for each of her children she has trod the Gethsemane of woman, only to go through that slavery of motherhood which the woman endures who is too poor to hire competent nurses. For years and years she never knew what it was to have a single night's unbroken sleep. The small hours of the morning found her walking the floor with a sick babe, or putting water, to thirty little lips. There was no rest for her day or night. There was always a child in her arms or clinging to her skirts. Oftener than not she was sick and nerve worn and weary almost to death but never failed to rally to the call of "mother!"—as a good soldier always rallies to his battle cry.

Nobody called her brave and yet, when one of the children came down with malignant diphtheria she braved death one hundred times in bending over the little sufferer, without one thought of danger, and when the little one was laid away under the sod, she who had loved most was the first to gather herself together and take up the burden of life for the others.

These ordinary women may not receive a Carnegie badge for bravery but "He who marks the sparrow's fall" will certainly reserve for them the brightest jeweled crowns in his kingdom.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE SHOWING HAND AGAIN.

Tobacco Beds of Non-Association Growers Sown With Grass Seed.

Plant bed destruction, instances of which were of such frequent occurrence last year, has broken out again, numbers of beds having been destroyed this week by sowing the plant bed with grass seed, says a Hopkinsville dispatch. Three of the outrages occurred near Gracey. The plant beds of W. R. Fourqurean and W. F. Cox, who live in this county, and Hazekiah Malone, through whose place passes the line between Trigg and Christian counties, having thus been tampered with.

The worst reports came from the southeastern portion of Trigg county, where it is said that for a distance of about ten miles reaching from Roaring Spring to Saline creek practically every non-association member has been visited and his plant bed sowed with grass seed and some of the association members have likewise suffered. Among those in this region whose plant beds were visited were S. H. Moseley, Jack Lum and Sid Hancock and Albert Leford and his share croppers.

Mr. Leford is a member of the association but his croppers are not. The grass seed sprout and grow much faster than the tobacco, and thus choke out the plants on which the farmer is dependent for his crop. In some instances the farmer has returned his plant bed and will reset them but most of them will attempt to keep the grass pulled out by hand.

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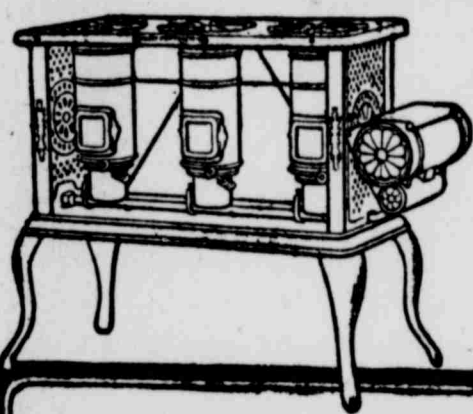
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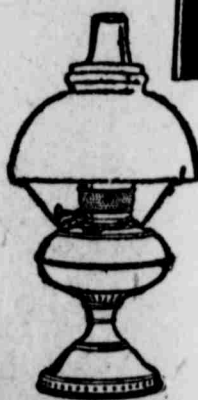
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